

Agency Overview

The Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind was established to provide quality education to children from birth to 21 years of age who are hearing impaired or visually impaired to the extent that they cannot receive proper education in the public school system. The Agency offers educational and social opportunities for a specialized student population by providing a residential academic program complemented by a residential cottage life program. In addition, the Agency offers its programs and enhances services statewide through regional programs for the visually-impaired and hearing-impaired students via its seven outreach offices located throughout Idaho. The outreach offices are located in Coeur d' Alene, Moscow, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Gooding, Meridian and Middleton.

The school is funded with General Fund appropriations, miscellaneous State funds, endowment earnings and federal grants.

Core Functions/Idaho Code

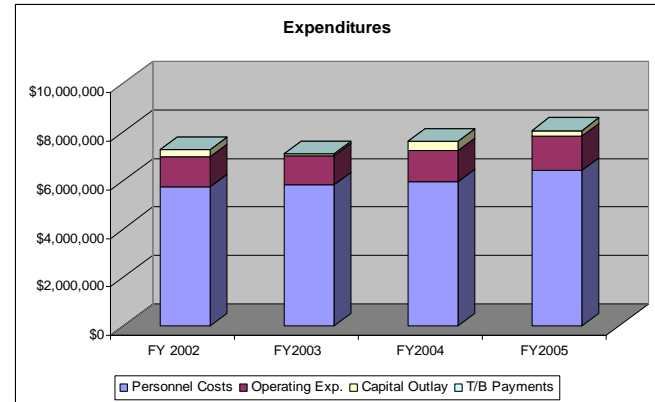
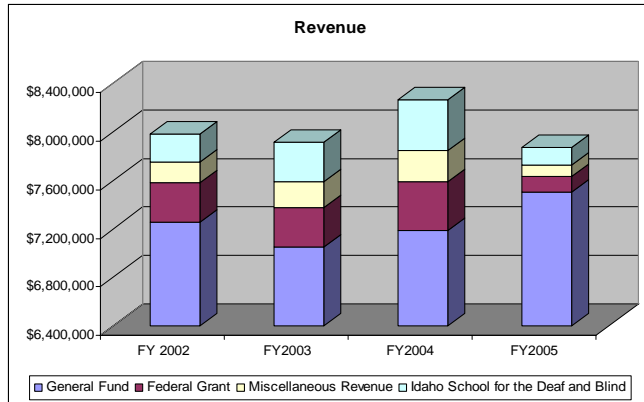
The State Constitution, Article X, Section 1, provides for the establishment and support of State institutions for the deaf and the blind. Idaho Code, Title 33, Chapter 34, established the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding, Idaho. Additionally, this chapter lists the general duties of the governing Board of Trustees and defines eligibility for students to attend the campus program located in Gooding. Idaho Code, Title 33, Chapter 1, created the State Board of Education and gave the Board general supervision, governance, and control over the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind.

The Agency is organized into four major program areas: Education Services, Financial Services, Student Services, and Outreach Services. The Agency's Administrative Leadership Team (ALT) is comprised of the following individuals: Harvey W. Lyter III, Interim Superintendent; Jeff Woods, CPA, Director of Financial Services; Janet Stout, K-12 Principal; Gretchen Spooner, Director of Curriculum and Special Education Services; Rod Howells, Director of Student Services; Mary Dunne, Director of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Outreach Services; Carol Baron, Director of Blind and Visually Impaired Outreach Services; Tom Oblinsky, Director of Human Resources; Randy Bow, Director of IT; and Dick Grover, Director of Maintenance.

Revenue and Expenditures:

Revenue	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
General Fund	\$7,255,000	\$7,051,500	\$7,183,600	\$7,505,500
Federal Grant	\$324,400	\$323,800	\$401,700	\$127,100
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$169,000	\$213,700	\$258,100	\$94,600
ID School Deaf & Blind	<u>\$235,500</u>	<u>\$325,500</u>	<u>\$417,400</u>	<u>\$147,000</u>
Total	\$7,983,900	\$7,914,500	\$8,260,800	\$7,874,200
Expenditure	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personnel Costs	\$5,746,100	\$5,799,600	\$5,949,600	\$6,418,500
Operating Expenditures	\$1,211,400	\$1,208,300	\$1,276,500	\$1,396,500
Capital Outlay	\$321,300	\$100,900	\$383,700	\$244,700
Trustee/Benefit Payments	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total	\$7,278,800	\$7,108,800	\$7,609,800	\$8,059,700

(Note: Revenue does not include noncogs and receipts to appropriation.)



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Provide programming for hearing impaired students (on campus)	69 students	59 students	65 students	70 students
Provide programming for visually impaired students (on campus)	16 students	15 students	22 students	24 students
Provide programming for multi-handicapped students (on campus)	12 students	11 students	10 students	10 students
Provide regional services for hearing impaired students	300 students	307 students	310 students	310 students
Provide regional services for visually impaired students	353 students	267 students	300 students	300 students
Provide student housing in cottages (on campus)	60 students	49 students	60 students	70 students
High School graduates from Gooding campus program	4 students	6 students	7 students	11 students

Performance Highlights:

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